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## GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

### Ouray, the Friendly.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Los Pinos state that Ouray has gone to the hostile country to bring in Douglass. Gen. Adams is on his way to his home at Manitou and Gen. Hatch was to have left Los Pinos on Sunday with a small detachment to escort the San Miguel country.

### Cold Weather.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—There has been a severe storm in the Red river country for two days, the thermometer falling very low. Reports from different points indicate 25 to 30 degrees below zero.

A Breckenridge special to the *Pioneer Press* says that two children of Wm. Owens were frozen to death and two men, H. G. Storderk and James Nolan are missing. They are supposed to have been lost in the storm and frozen.

### New Mining Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Chicago Mining Exchange, 148 Madison street, was formally opened this morning and promises to be a success.

### Arrested for Conspiracy.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—W. W. Winton, president of the Second National Bank, his son A. H. Winton, his son in law, Thomas Levy, and brother-in-law, Isaac Dean, were arrested here to day charged with maliciously conspiring to defraud the bank of $125,000, on the oath of George S. Goodall, receiver. They gave bail in the sum of $80,000.

### Railroad Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The promoters of the proposed railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec are taking active measures to put the scheme into practical operation. A company has been organized and Wm. J. McAlpine has been appointed consulting engineer, and Mr. Van Brocklin of the Metropolitan Elevated road, chief engineer, to supervise the location and manage the construction on the Atlantic side. A party of engineers of whom Van Brocklin's brother is chief, sailed Saturday for Mexico, and the barkentine *Ephraim Williams* is on her way with 500 tons of supplies consisting of mules, cars, locomotive, rails and ties. Persons interested in the road say it will save more than 1200 miles as compared with the Panama route in the voyage to California, and they predict that it will make a ship canal unnecessary.

### Wants Negroes to Come to Oregon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special to the *Evening Post* from Washington says that Senator Saunders has received a letter from an ex-governor of Oregon saying they want 250,000 colored people in Oregon and would offer every inducement for immigrants of that class as they prefer them to Chinese. Saunders is urged to use his influence to encourage the exodus of southern negroes to that state.

### Almost Around.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—Gen. Grant and party arrived here this afternoon and were welcomed to the city by Mayor Patterson. The distinguished visitors entered carriages and were escorted to the governor's residence by a procession composed of military, posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, civic societies and citizens. The streets were handsomely decorated. Upon arriving at the executive mansion Gov. Hoyt welcomed Gen. Grant in a speech of considerable length, to which Gen. Grant replied briefly.

### Fire in Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 13.—A fire occurred here to-day. The family of Mr. Gillis were asleep in the second story, and the only safe avenue of escape was cut off when they were aroused. Mr. Gillis and wife dropped their children out of a window to the ground below on a mattress. The wife was suffocated by the smoke, and falling back she was burned. Gillis leaped from the window and was picked up in an unconscious condition from injuries about the head. It is thought he injured the lungs also. Both he and the children were severely injured.

### The Brandy Crop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A letter from France says now that the vintage of 1879 is over, there is no longer room for doubting what had before been all but certain, that the year's brandy crop amounts to practically nothing.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### Western Members Favor Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The members of the national republican committee have nearly all arrived, except those from more distant localities and who will probably be represented by proxies selected from members of congress. Many western delegations seem to think the next convention will be held in Chicago, and June 13th has been mentioned as the probable date on which the convention will be held.

### Full Returns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The New Orleans congressman has received a dispatch saying that full returns of the recent state election show a democratic majority of over 50,000. The democrats have elected 31 members of the senate and 76 members of the house, while the republicans have only 5 senators and 17 members of the house. Official returns are certain to give the democrats over a majority in the legislature on joint ballot.

### West Point Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The sub committee of the house appropriation committee have agreed upon the West Point Academy bill. The aggregate sum is understood to be $270,000, considerably in excess of last year's appropriations. Provision is made for new barracks. About one-half of the sum asked for is granted with the understanding that the buildings may be commenced.

### These Telegrams.

The senate committee on elections and privileges having modified their demand for telegrams in the Ingalls case, the Western Union this morning produced certain telegrams of Topeka, Kansas, being all sent or received by Ingalls and other parties during the period specified. In the original demand Jas. L. Thompson, of Chicago, acted as counsel for the Western Union Company manager Smith, of Topeka, said he complied with the subpœna at the written request of Senator Ingalls, but some other parties not having authorized the publication of their telegrams he asked to be excused from producing them. The argument will be heard to-morrow.

### Booth's Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following bills were introduced in the senate to-day by Booth: Authorizing a conversion of national gold banks; also, for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands; also, to authorize claimants to certain lands in Los Angeles county, California, to submit their claims to the United States district court in that state for adjudication.

### The Repayment of Fees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The bill introduced by Senator Booth to-day for the rel ef of settlers on certain lands, etc., provides for the repayment of fees and commissions paid in good faith for void entries of public lands. It is a copy of the bill which he introduced in last congress and which then passed both houses but failed to receive the signature of the president.

### Another Financial Scheme.

The bill introduced by Booth for the conversion of national gold banks is a duplicate of the measure recently introduced by Page in the house of representatives.

### A Bill to Quiet Titles.

Senator Booth and Representative Pacheco, both to-day introduced a bill authorizing the claimants to the unconfirmed half of Rancho Las Virgenes in Los Angeles county, to present their Mexican titles to the courts for adjudication.

The bill is introduced upon the recommendation of the attorney general who reports that there is no question of the genuineness of the grant and that while the claim for the other half was confirmed, the ignorant owners of this half failed to obtain a U. S. title for their portion, because they trusted to an unfaithful attorney, who neglected his business by omitting to represent the proof which they had furnished to overcome a technicality that caused their claim to be rejected by the land commissioner without their knowledge. The claimants are still in the appeal. The claimants are still in undisturbed possession, and desire a U. S. patent.

### Appointment of John Morton.

It seems to be quite certain that the president has made up his mind to nominate John Morton as collector of internal revenue at San Francisco, for one of his private secretaries to-day suddenly a member of the senate to support the nomination if sent in. This report was accompanied with every possible intimation that it may be daily expected. I need hardly be said that this sort of lobbying has intensified a determination of the California delegation to spare no effort to defeat the nomination if it be sent.

## CANADA.

### Transferred.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—The contract for section D of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific railway has been transferred to Mr. Onderdonk, a wealthy contractor of California. Cavanagh Bros. retain an interest in it.

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

### CALIFORNIA.

#### Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The testimony in opposition of John H. Clarke to the allowance of the accounts of the executors of the estate of O'Brien, was resumed to day before W. A. Stuart, referee.

Ginger recalled: The stocks sold James G. Fair on July 16th, 1878, were only the remainder in the hands of Flood and O'Brien; some had been sold previously and O'Brien's interest credited to him; cannot get the firm's assets at the time of O'Brien's death, the books not having been posted; no final settlement has yet been had between Flood, surviving partner and O'Brien's executors; will not until the receipts are passed and the latter's interest paid over; all the firm's stocks have been sold; the balance of O'Brien's interest is in money; probably a half million; the statements I rendered was to show the condition of the stocks only; there was some cash too, and there are items now on my books to O'Brien's credit.

John R. Jarboe, sworn: Was attorney for Pauline O'Brien and her father, both claiming an interest in O'Brien's estate; the former as legatee and in an unsettled balance; the latter, P. H. O'Brien, was a brother of the deceased and claimed his name, as legatee in the will was omitted by oversight; Pauline, her father and mother, sold all their claims to Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. McDonough, residuary legatees, for $600,000, receiving a check in payment, May 3, 1879.

Counsel for opponents have demanded a full statement of all the assets and liabilities of Flood and O'Brien at the time of the latter's death, also of all subsequent transactions, which statement the referee ordered produced to-morrow. This will conclude the testimony in behalf of the executors, when the opponent will introduce his.

### The Gould and Curry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Gould & Curry Mining Company this afternoon control of the mine was given to Alvinza Hayward and W. S. Hobart by a unanimous vote of 36,444 shares. The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: W. S. Hobart, W. S. Lyle, A. Hayward, A. B. Snill, Robert Sherwood, Solomon Heydenfelt, Sr., and William Kohl. The new board will meet to-morrow for organization.

### The Savage Pumps.

Relative to the proposition to stop the Savage pumps the *Post* this evening publishes an interview with Alvinza Hayward. He said he had as yet received no direct particulars, and the action of the Savage company was a complete surprise to him. Of course if the Savage ceased pumping the water would rise in Hale & Norcross to the 2000-foot level and prevent all work below. He had not had time to investigate the matter, but should set about it at once. John W. Coleman, in behalf of the managers of the Savage mine, sounded the following reasons for the action: The 2200-foot level of the Savage mine had been thoroughly explored south of the incline and nothing valuable had been found, two crosscuts having passed through the vein. To explore and open another level at present would subject the stockholders to an enormous expense, owing to the intense heat and the strong flow of water. In fact it had cost the company nearly $50,000 per month to work and drain the mine and pay its pro rata towards the construction of the combination shaft and the running of the several branches of the Sutro tunnel. This expense was fearful, and the managers, all of whom are heavy shareholders, had decided to cease pumping and allow the water to rise until a drift had been run from the combination shaft, and connected with the Savage mine level on the 2300-foot level. It would take about three months to run the drift, and when it was completed there would be no further necessity for using the pumps, as the water would flow out to the combination shaft and thence be pumped into Sutro tunnel. By this means the expenses of the Savage mine would be reduced one fourth per month of what they are at present. Mr. Coleman said the Savage managers had no hostile intention toward the Hale & Norcross people. The latter would be given ample time to protect themselves. They could, if desired, erect bulkheads in the drifts connecting with the Savage, and thus keep out the water, or the Savage pumps would be kept running if the Hale & Norcross people would stand the expense of the same. The action of the Savage Company was purely economical and no work would be done in the lower levels except at greatly reduced cost.

### Draw Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—California and Con. Virginia declare dividends, fifty cents each.

### Put Up.

May Belle levies an assessment of five cents. Earka Con declares a dividend of 50 cents.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### Murdered by Indians.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—The half-breed outlaws in the interior have murdered a herder named John Kelly, at Stump lake. They are now surrounded in a log house at the fork of Douglas creek in Nicola valley. They have repeating rifles, and the settlers are poorly armed. The Indians are fearfully excited, and an Indian revolt is feared.

### An Outbreak Feared.

Much anxiety is felt here as to the condition of affairs in the interior should an Indian revolt result from the action of the few half-breeds, who are now in open mutiny against the laws. The effort will be serious upon the whites population. A government steamer will leave here for the scene of disturbance to-morrow morning, carrying special policemen, arms and ammunition.

### Another Settler Killed.

The outlaws have shot and killed another settler. They are still corralled in a log house. The country is in arms. The Indians are sulky but quiet. A strong force of police, with rifles and ammunition, left Victoria to-night by special steamer.

### Good News.

Confidence has been restored in the public mind in consequence of the news from Ottawa that the railway contracts have been let.

### Consecration.

Bishop Y. B. Brondel was consecrated this morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral in the presence of a large congregation, by Archbishop Seghers assisted by some twenty priests.

### The Murderers.

Two Chinamen are in custody charged with murdering the man and woman on Wednesday last. The Chinese residents offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderers.

### Senator Appointed.

Hugh Nelson, of the firm of Moody & Nelson, has been appointed a senator of the dominion.

### Shipping News.

The ship *Hermes* will load lumber on owners account at Moody & Nelson's mill for Hong Kong.

The bark *Lizzie Vance* will load wheat from the Spearman warehouse for Queenstown or Liverpool on Wednesday morning.

The bark *Ecuk Isabel* is due from San Francisco to load a return cargo of Wellington coal.

The ship *Tropaiolet* has arrived at Departure bay.

### Arrived.

The steamship *City of Chester* arrived at 9 o'clock last night from San Francisco.

### Weather.

The weather is rainy with much wind.

## NEVADA.

### New Railroad.

RENO, Dec. 15.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day for the Western Nevada narrow gauge railroad, from Wadsworth to Winnemucca lake, a distance of 80 miles. Stockholders directors: H. F. Dayton, M. Harrison Jas. Meehan of San Francisco, C. C. Woods of San Jose, and A. J. Rhodes, of Belleville.

## WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

### Drink ode—New Light.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 15.—The steamer *Lelag*, for Victoria, was detained here six hours on account of a strong northwest wind in the straits.

The light on Point Wilson went into operation this evening for the first time.

## ENGLISH POLITICS.

### A Stirring Week in Political and Military Circles—Gen. Roberts' Press Gag Severely Criticised—Various Political Matters—Etc., Etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—There has been a continued political animation during the week. Three cabinet ministers spoke. Lord Salisbury and Duke of Richmond made speeches, deprecating the agitation of the land reform, opposing peasant proprietorship and admitting that there is general depression, but suggesting no remedy. Hon. Wm. H. Smith, first lord of the admiralty, discussed the Zulu war and affirmed that the government intended purely defensive measures, but that Sir Bartle Frere had exceeded his instructions. He denied that the government desired the annexation of Zululand and favored moderation in the general South African policy. Mr. Gladstone's reception on returning home equalled the Scotch enthusiasm. There were continuous demonstrations from the Border to Chester, ending with a grand torch light procession. Mr. Gladstone made numerous speeches en route, replying at Wyran to Lord Salisbury's statement that England always found important positions whenever communication occurred, he declared this declaration worthy of a political bandit.

The excitement over the Midlothian campaign continues. Every torch speaker attempts to answer Mr. Gladstone. The whigs say that the impression is so profound that if a dissolution of parliament was contemplated it has been abandoned.

It is reported Lord Beaconsfield says that Mr. Gladstone burned powder vainly. There is no intention to dissolve parliament for fifteen months. This postponement to 1881 is affirmed privately by a minister who is supposed to possess Lord Beaconsfield's confidence, but the liberals are everywhere preparing for a general election.

Prof Bryce has been accepted as the liberal candidate for Tower hamlets.

A meeting of influential Sheffield infidels was held yesterday. It was convened to consider the county representative and invited Mr. Walter to explain the support he and the *Times* gave the government. Mr. Walter declined, saying "John Bright's speech and asserted his right to act independently. A resolution expressing dissatisfaction was adopted with only seven dissenting votes. Mr. Walter's resignation is expected.

The attempt to answer the note of Lord Lytton, officially described as a drunken freak, is significant of the people, but the Anglo-Indians are discontented, and it may be considered that this coming with the Afghan news may indicate more in this dissatisfaction than the authorities confess. The gravity of the Cabul news is acknowledged, and it arouses military and political apprehensions that owing to rigid censorship the whole truth is unknown. Nobody believes that the officials are competent. The ministerial organs admit a mishap, adm t that the hold in Cabul is jeopardized, and admit that previous official assurances respecting pacification were deceptive. They warn the government against further progress toward annexation. The liberal journals frankly say that Gen. Roberts is fighting for life. His whole force of 800 men is pitted against the entire Afghan army, the strength of which is unknown, but is admitted to be 100 000. The tribes are rising on every side.

The Kohistans, who were lately reported as surrendering their arms, nevertheless send 3000 troops. What Lord Lytton called the "hostile Ghuznee gathering" means 7000 soldiers, well armed and well led. Military critics agree that the Afghan movements show a surprising strategic ability, nevertheless it is believed that Gen. Roberts is likely to overcome the present attack as he holds strongly fortified positions about Cabul, but unless he is victorious an insurrection in Cabul is certain.

Candahar is also threatened by 14,000 troops advancing from Herat. The Candaharese are likewise restless. The public are uneasy from daily accumulation of evidence of merciless cruelties perpetrated on Afghans.

Liberal prosecutions are multiply ng since the Queen's bench decision prohibiting magistrates from hearing evidence in justifications. There were three this week. One a magistrate, Mr. Flowers, of Bow street police court, had the courage to dismiss an application by a stock broker against the libeler, saying that the alleged libel was manifestly a fair comment. The other magistrates committed the defendants for trial. The rule which Mr. Labouchere obtained removing the Lawson prosecution to the court of the Queen's bench will be argued next week.

Tom Hughes, the chairman of the Crystal Palace Company, after a long struggle with a bolt of the stockholders, has defeated his opponents. This secures the approval of the policy of the old directors. Mr. Hughes remains chairman, and announces his confidence in the future success of the company.

The election at Sheffield to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Roebuck will be keenly contested. Being regarded as a test vote between the opposition and the government. The attempt to induce Mark Firth, a great local benefactor to accept the tory nomination having failed, the contest assumed a purely national character. Mr. Woddy is the liberal candidate and Mr. Wortley is the tory. The liberals are confident of their success, though the Roebuck committee assert Mr. Wortley's majority will vote is reported for Mr. Woddy. The nonconformists held a conference on Wednesday and agreed to support the church candidate wherever necessary to gain a liberal victory. This signifies a complete reconciliation between the two wings and secures the liberals against the non-conformist disaffection, which contributed so largely to the last defeat. The present non-conformist attitude is largely due to Samuel Morley.

## Southern Oregon.

Jacksonville schools have 240 pupils.

Skating is a favorite amusement in Lake county, so far this winter.

Stock of all kinds is doing wel. in Lake county so far this winter.

Jackson county people are wreat ing with the juvenile disease of measles.

Four inches of snow fell in Lake county two weeks ago, but it has all disappeared except on the hills.

Ashland is taking steps toward the institution of a public library association, with fair prospect of success.

The late storm did the canyon road, Douglas county, considerable damage, which is now being repaired as fast as possible.

The New York *Herald's* correspondent describes the condition of the *Huascar* after the battle as something sickening. She seemed a great shapeless mass of broken wood and twisted iron, mingled with fragments of armor, deck hair, leather, etc. Indeed, it is difficult to tell the structures of three or four inches of plating as a defence against even three hundred pounders.

Memphis wants to clean up, but is keen on getting the state to pay the bills. Another scourge of fever and it put that city under the control of receivers deeply in debt, and sanitary regulations are dangerous, no matter who holds the bills.

### Abandoned at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The ship *Mystery* at Queenstown from Philadelphia, has landed captain Hall and the crew of the ship *Two Hills Allen*, from Baltimore for San Francisco, abandoned at sea November 25th, being deserted and in a sinking condition.

### Exaggerated or Incorrect

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Most of the state reports published in reference to the recent events here are officially declared to be either exaggerated or incorrect. Only six generals of the army have resigned. None of them actually held command, but only accidental administrative posts.

## SKAGIT GOLD FIELDS.

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS—MOVEMENT TO SECURE THE TRADE—CONFIDENCE ADVISED—THE LOCATION OF THE MINES AND THE WAY TO THEM.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13, 1879.

Recent favorable reports from the Skagit gold mines have created a flutter of excitement here, as elsewhere on the Sound. A genuine gold fever has been developed, and it is becoming surprisingly prevalent among all classes. It is claimed by some that nothing short of a great auriferous region has been discovered on the headwaters of the Skagit, and that the consequent rush thither another season will rival the Black Hills excitement in 1876, or the Fraser river excitement of 1858. Yesterday Prof. Tiernan, who recently visited the mines, in the course of conversation upon the subject remarked to your correspondent that he should not be surprised if the diggings proved the most valuable of any discovered on this coast since 1849. Many others venture to draw quite as long a bow. From this standpoint, of course, everything is viewed *couleur de rose*. In all circles the gold mines have become the cynosure of local gossip. The public are on the tip-toe of expectation, and not a few, like Martin Chuzzlewit, have gone wild with

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS;

But whether these are to be buried in a yet unexplored "valley of Rasselas" or not remains for the future to decide. Public opinion at least appears to be all one way, the universal verdict being that the mines are not only rich but very extensive. The fever has reached Victoria and the British Columbia people are moving in earnest to secure the trade of the supposed new Eldorado. Already a large force of men are at work opening a trail through from Fort Hope to the mines, which are located near the British line. By the 1st of March next it is claimed they will have pack animals through over this route, and stores, hotels, saloons and other appurtenances of a live mining camp established on the very site of the new diggings.

### NOT TO BE OUTDONE.

Our own people are at least moving in the matter of constructing a trail from the head of navigation on the Skagit river a distance of 30 miles, to the mines. Judge Jacobs, ex-mayor Gatzert and S. Baxter, Esq., are now canvassing the city for subscriptions to the necessary fund, they having been appointed a committee for that purpose at a mass meeting of citizens held here last Saturday evening. The distance from the other side is much greater than from this and for this reason it is claimed we have the advantage. Although, so far as your correspondent has observed, there appears to be nothing in the situation to justify any unusual excitement or to warrant anything like a great rush to the diggings until something more definite is known of them, yet there appears sufficient evidence to believe that moderately good paying diggings have been found. As yet, however, they are

### ENTIRELY UNDEVELOPED.

No gold of any consequence having been taken out until about the 20th of September last, and up to the present time, so far as I am able to ascertain, only about $3000 have been taken out. Of this amount Messrs. P. Smith & Son of this city, have bought $800 worth, the largest sum purchased by any one firm. As to the extent of the diggings no one has definite knowledge. It may be that a great auriferous region has been discovered, the sands of which, like those of Pactolus are mixed with gold and capable of yielding untold thousands of wealth, and furnishing employment to many thousands of men for years to come. On the other hand the mines may "peter out" after a few months' working, or corroding mining parlance "go up the flume" entirely, whereon hundreds of smaller and much vaunted discoveries have preceded them. It is only an experiment at best, and a little discretion in this as in other matters, would appear to be

### THE WISER POLICY

If the mines are as extensive as is claimed, there is time enough to send a force there by and by, even after another year. But, the masses being controlled rather by rash impulses than prudential considerations, we may expect to see a grand rush made for the mines with the opening of spring, such a rush in fact as has never been witnessed in this territory since the great Fraser river excitement. Probably ten thousand men may find their way to these mines another season, and even should they prove as rich as is predicted nineteenths of this number,

### AS IS USUALLY THE CASE,

will likely turn directly about and come back disgusted. The thousand who remain, should they be successful, will reap the harvest following spring, when another grand and still greater rush will be made with a corresponding result, only that, perhaps, two instead of one thousand men will actually "make a stick of it," and so on to the end of the chapter should the mines hold out.

### LOCATION OF THE MINES.

The mines are located in the Cascade mountains on what is known as Ruby creek, the union of several smaller creeks tributary to the Skagit river. Ruby creek empties into the Skagit river 116 miles above its mouth. It is estimated that the river has an average fall of ten feet to the mile from its junction with Ruby creek to the mines, as some explorers have been there and back, which would give the bed of that creek, on which the mines are located, an altitude of 1160 feet above the level of the sea. Gold has been found on the river thirty miles below the mouth of Ruby creek, and some exceptionally fine specimens of the precious metal have been shown us by Mr. N. D. Goodall, taken from a bar in the river twenty miles below Ruby creek, at what is known as Goodell's place. The same general range formsyour correspondent that Ruby Canyon and the mountains have been inspected twenty five miles above the river, the sands for the entire distance being found to contain gold in paying quantities.

### THE TRIP TO THE MINES.

To reach the mines from this city one must take some one of the steamers on the Skagit route for Mount Vernon, the fare on opposition days being a dollar, and meals which are extra, one dollar more. From Mount Vernon a party of three can charter a canoe, manned by Indians, to ascend the river to Goodell's trading post for $30. All along the route the scenery is described as grand and picturesque in the extreme. As you ascend the channel of the river becomes narrower and the current more rapid. Finally, just ahead of you a great promontory protrudes its bold front into the river as if intent on closing the channel altogether. Presently the canoe shoots around a point of rocks, and just to the left the river is seen dashing madly through a narrow gorge, formed from the solid rock. Here you debark and with some difficulty pick your way through the dismal channel.

### BY THE BRINK OF THE BRITISH WATERS.

while the Indians get the canoe across. Again you embark, and after a passage of eight miles across a swift current, over rapids and along a great flank range, through the deep shade of which the river courses, you reach Goodell's "plant." This is described by those who have visited the locality during the past season as one of the most romantic spots imaginable. The mountain scenery is described as possessing all the ruggedness which snow fields and glaciers of a limitless size impart to an Alpine landscape. Rocky cliffs towers above mountain trails over snow capped peaks are met in the way of visits. A more favorable location for the commencement of the work of opening up the mines could not be chosen, and with a little more experience the Indians say of the mines, similar conditions exist to the

### BANK OF THE SEABEAST AND

In spots of red indians, and no single red cloth, or party of them, can be induced to venture one foot under compulsion by the Bostonites. From the very plentiful in the river at his point, and Mr. Goodell assures us positively that seven mountain trout taken out of the water near his place last summer weighed 50 pounds. Mountain sheep and *mountain*, which are so plentiful in the Rocky Mountains from the Western Canadian plateaux to 49 degrees north latitude, are also plentiful, and are frequently shot by the miners. In general appearance they are similar to the Siberian Argali, which is supposed to be the parent of our domestic sheep.

### FROM GOODELL'S.

One makes his way about to the mines. For twenty miles the trail follows the river, now along the water's edge at the foot of some great rock wall towering up hundreds of feet above your head, again several thousand feet above the spray of a tremendous precipice with the river several thousand feet below stretched out like a thread of silver. Finally Priest's Ferry is reached, where one crosses the river and changes or leaves the canoe. Through the mountain, six miles in all, the trail is over Jack's Mountain, so called after a Jack Rowley, the first miner of the diggings. The mountain above the timber belt is covered with luscious grass, and is a favorite feeding ground for mountain sheep and deer. Descending the mountain you strike

### RUBY CREEK.

Ten miles above its mouth. Here, just at this season of the year, one will find a number of men engaged in blowing timber at the rate of 150 feet per day by two men, and doing other work preparatory to more active operations next season. From this point down to its mouth the creek will has an average width of 80 feet. Along its course an occasional bench is found, but for the most part the mountain walls come down abruptly to the water's edge, rising away in the distance until their ragged snow-covered peaks appear to touch the very canopy of heaven. Mining operations are confined to the bed of the creek over which, at certain seasons of the year, particularly in July, the water flows in considerable volume.

### THE CLAIMS

Are each 250 feet in width, extending from one side of the creek to the other with a rise 15 feet, on each side. A head dam is first constructed part way across the creek from one side, and a 250 foot wing dam connecting with this dries part of the claim. A wheel and pump is also put in in order to keep out the water which works in through the crevices. This done, the miner begins to wash out gold either with sluices or otherwise. Usually several men band together, and locating contiguous claims, form a company and work together for their mutual advancement. The holder of each creek claim is entitled to a bench claim of the same size; but these are considered valuable only for their timber and to live upon. Timber consists of cedar, white pine and the genuine New England white birch, from the bark of which the Indians of that country make their "frail canoes."

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

Voorhees presented a petition of seven Indiana soldiers, praying to be paid the difference between the value of their pay during the war in greenbacks and value of pay in gold and silver.

Butler of South Carolina introduced an amendment to Bayard's resolution withdrawing the legal tender of greenbacks. His amendment will make the resolution provide that after January 1, 1880, U. S. treasury notes shall be receivable for all dues to the United States except duties on imports, and shall be otherwise legal tender and redeemable as hereafter shall bear it as at present provided for.

Jerry Voorhees introduced a bill for the organization of the territory of Oklahoma out of the present Indian territory.

The vice president presented a communication from the postmaster general recommending the appropriation of $250,000 for increased star service; referred.

Voorhees introduced a resolution for a committee of five to investigate the causes of recent immigration from North Carolina to Indiana; laid over.

Edmunds objected.

The bill passed enabling the secretary of war to enlarge and protect San Antonia arsenal.

After executive session the senate adjourned.

### House.

Morse introduced two bills to encourage shipbuilding in America, and for a permission to negotiate and report the basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and British provinces.

By Mitchell—Prohibiting omnibus legislation, providing that no bill, except special appropriation, shall contain more than one subject clearly expressed in its title, and that each appropriation bill shall embrace legislation not directly relating to subject matter of the appropriation.

By Cutcheon—Granting pensions to all surviving enlisted men, including volunteers and drafted men in the service of the United States during the late war, to surviving widows and dependent fathers and mothers.

By Swanner—Requiring gold and silver certificates to be paid out in lieu of coin on demand in multiples of $10; also for redeeming national bank notes in U. S. notes, gold or silver, at the option of the secretary of the treasury.

By McMullan—For income tax.

By Converse—For the reservation of public parts of territory on which the dead wood or big trees of California stand, not exceeding an aggregate of two townships.

By Mackey—Regulating appeals from court martials to U. S. courts in time of peace.

By Steele—Changing the time for the meeting of congress to the second Monday in January.

By Monroe—Relating to alcoholic liquor traffic.

By Gillette—Requiring the secretary of the treasury to pay out all gold and silver coin, legal tender notes and national bank notes in the treasury not required for current expenses in the purchase of government bonds.

By Begg—Annulling and revoking the court martial findings and sentence in the case of Gen. Fitzjohn Porter, restoring him to the service as colonel in the army, and providing for all arrearages as major general up to the last of September, 1868, and no more, thereafter.

By Buford—Providing that in case of non surrender of the Ute Indians engaged in the White River massacre within 30 days, the tribe shall be declared public enemies of the United States and its rights to its reservation shall be declared forfeited.

By Cassidy—Providing for the payment of arrears of pensions to widows and to minor children of persons who died of injuries received in the war of the rebellion.

By Chalmers—To encourage the education of the colored race.

Buford introduced a bill to regulate the manner of counting votes for president and vice president of the United states.

The house then considered the business of the District of Columbia, and took up the bill for the settlement of all outstanding claims, and referring them to the court of claims.

After a long discussion on the bill for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the district, etc., without final action, the house adjourned.


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*PRINCIPLE AND PARTY SERVICE.*

Without there is some balm in Gilead to heal the breaches in the democratic party in several of the states the chances which the republicans have to get a majority of the next congress, and in four years more to obtain the senate also, are exceedingly good. When there are no local questions on which the republicans of Oregon are divided every election that has occurred since 1861, has shown that she is a republican state, and with harmony in the party, there is not little doubt the state may be carried for a republican congressman and the republican candidate for the presidency next year. As we said recently there seems to be no reason at this time why republicans should not unite and present a solid front to that party which is attempting to bourbonize the country, nor do we believe that a very large number of republicans will be found who will not be willing to forego their personal preferences when they are brought to see that the sacrifice is essential to the success of the party. THE OREGONIAN has in discussing state politics, carefully refrained from any personal allusion for or against any man as a candidate for office. In fact, it has no candidate. It sees the necessity of wisdom and harmony in the councils of the party in order to success, and wishes to throw no obstacles in the way. If there be those who may have voted the republican ticket, or who may have been republicans from principle hitherto, who cannot see this necessity for ignoring personal matters, they will probably find that the party can act and will act and carry on the campaign without their aid.

The time has been and is very likely to come again, when a republican congressman from Oregon may be a very important factor in determining the political character of the national legislature. The time has been and may come again when the electoral vote of Oregon may decide the political complexion of the national executive administration. These contingencies may occur in 1880, and that fact ought to be sufficient to induce every member of the party to lend a cordial support to the steps taken to advance success. By unanimity and earnest effort victory is within certain reach. The action of the democratic party in congress, since the inauguration of Hayes as president, has rendered the duty of republicans most plainly manifest to put forth earnest efforts to prevent the government of the country from reverting to the control of those who once sought its destruction. The democracy is so distracted by feuds and disagreements in the party that those who oppose it will have a comparatively easy task, and its defeat in the next presidential election will so demoralize it that it will probably never raise its head in a national campaign again. Let there be a strong and harmonious effort to accomplish this great result. Oregon's aid is needed in the work, and he who fails at this time to aid in all honorable methods to accomplish it will not be regarded as worthy of a place among republicans. But the methods of accomplishing this work must be honest; they must be fair; they must be based on principle and carried out in justice. They must be thus or the people will not indorse them nor sustain those who take the lead in them. Republicans have long since learned that the way to success is not by trickery, and the party not commended by its principles to the hearts of the people cannot attain to permanent power, and the manifestation of these principles is in the character of the methods which it pursues and the sort of men which it presents to the people as its standard-bearers. There are many good republicans in this state who are worthy the confidence of the party, and any of them ought to have the support of every true republican. Having said this much, the honest and fair-minded republicans in the state can ask no more, and as for those who are not honest, their good opinion is not at all wanted nor expected. No man with the independence which ought to characterize every good citizen, whether republican or democrat, can pledge himself before hand to support every measure which a party may promulgate nor every man which a party convention may nominate. A true republican adheres to certain principles, and when his party departs from those principles he can no longer support it consistently, it is the party that leaves him and not he that leaves the party. And this much independence every man and every newspaper ought to have.

*IRISH CONVENTION.*

A convention of the Irish people is called to meet at Dungannon sometime next month to consist of 300 delegates, who shall be elected at large by all persons who shall have contributed one shilling toward the expenses. After the shilling voters shall have sufficiently nominated the delegates, then a committee is to select from these the candidates to be voted for. What this convention is to do is not laid down, but it is to make preparations in some way for setting up Ireland as an independent nation, whether in union with Great Britain or entirely separate. The cry for an Irish parliament, however, is clearly pronounced.

This movement of Irish nationality, be it noticed, is to relieve the distresses which have come upon the farmers from a succession of poor crops, and from the competition of American farm products, by which many declare themselves unable to pay the whole of the rent, many more their resolve to pay no more than they wish to, and many more declare that the only relief that is practicable is to abolish the landlords. Remotely the independence of Ireland might do something for the inhabitants; but for relief in the present poverty of the small farmers, and the greater poverty of the farm laborers, the measures taken by the government to furnish employment by undertaking public works in Ireland, particularly the reclamation of the swamp lands, of which there are 2,000,000 acres reclaimable, seem more practicable than this political agitation for an Irish nation.

*THE NATION'S SHIPPING.*

If three fourths of the goods sent from the United States transported to foreign markets were transported in vessels carrying the American flag, it is said that the nation's merchant fleet would equal that of England. The shipping of the United States is in a humiliating condition, consisting of 2217 registered for the foreign trade, and 22,494 vessels engaged in the coasting and inland trade. The use of iron in place of wood for the construction of ships prevents a successful competition by American shipbuilders with those of Europe, and the law forbids foreign-built vessel to carry the United States flag. Secretary Sherman raises the question, in his annual report, whether it is not time for a change in the law so as to allow our citizens to purchase vessels in whatever markets they are cheapest, and then obtain for them the protection of the American flag. It is time. That change will open the door to a bright future for the nation's shipping.

The prize gag order of General Roberts, issued for the eastern campaign in Afghanistan, and evidently emanating from the British cabinet, is proving a serious boomerang to the press at jury administration. The order was simply that every newspaper proprietor and correspondent were compelled to sign articles placing them on honor to permit the commander to have complete surveillance of all news, besides numerous small details as to sending news and uniformed correspondents, etc. As claimed by the press at the time it was intended to give the commander and administration the advantage of all news, no matter what the character. The first engagement, which was a serious blunder if not a disastrous mixture of the English troops is represented as an advantage. Now comes the correct news, and the liberals are making the most of it. The application of such severe rules is inconsistent with the advanced ideas of the English people and the English press, and doubtless the *Times* will pay as a price of this experience the administration of the British empire.

The political hanger-on knows no depth of truckling servility and flunkeyism to which he will not descend as long as his masters contribute to his support. But at this supply be cut off and no man can show such bitterness nor any animal bite the hand that has fed it with such venom as he when he who sees that those upon whose purse he has relied are closing it against him. All past favors are forgotten and only the galling fact that he can no longer, by his debasing truculency, replenish his gaping and empty pocket, controls him. That was evidently what was the matter with the puny concern which made the attack on Mr. Kelly's letter day evening. It was not Mr. Kelly's letter that caused the thing to writhe and squirm so pitifully. It was that he will no longer aid it to keep up a dissension which he, and other good republicans, see can only result in injury to the party. Others will probably see the matter in the same light. As soon as they do, the concern will change its tone concerning them, from that of disgusting laudation to ungrateful abuse.

The Ute resolution, of which we spoke a few days ago as passing the senate, has been amended by the sub-committee of the house committee on Indian affairs. The amendment to the resolution consists in a provision that the Utes shall be removed but not out of the state of Colorado. This action was brought about by members of the house from the west. It is certainly a little curious that this resolution should have passed the senate in the way it did because the senate has a larger delegation immediately interested in the matter than the house. It is gratifying to know that these savages are to remain where they can be best watched and guarded.

Springfield, Illinois, has 500 cases of scarlet fever out of a population of 25,000. The public schools have been closed till January 1st and public funerals of those dying of the disease have been prohibited. The death rate however, has fortunately been small. As scarlet fever is a preventable disease, "the product of a specific poison," its existence on this scale simply shows how completely an American city is at its mercy when the sound rules of public hygeine are neglected.

Ex-Secretary Boutwell has an article in the last *North American Review* urging young men to take active and prominent parts in politics. But he concludes that, on the whole it is best that the young gentleman who goes into politics for life should possess independent means, so that he may not be compelled to surrender his manhood to conciliate a mistaken constituency.

A correspondent writing from Albany asks concerning the Skagit river mines, stating that many of our readers are inquiring the distance, etc. We publish this morning a letter from our regular correspondent, who gives the minutest details concerning the mines, distance, development, etc. It is the first full account yet laid before the public.

Mr. Kemble, of Pennsylvania, having resigned his position as a member of the national republican committee, it is quite likely that the place will be filled by the selection of Senator Don Cameron, who will also appear as a candidate for the vacant chairmanship, with many chances in favor of his election.

The greatest stretch of the human imagination yet made is by Henry Watterson, of the *Courier-Journal*, who is able to conceive how "Grant could carry every southern state, except Kentucky and Missouri." Could he not have thrown his giant mind over those states and made the thing unanimous?

A New York voter, evidently disgusted with both the dominant parties put in his ticket, "for Governor, the devil." This is by no means the first evidence of Democratic nepotism.

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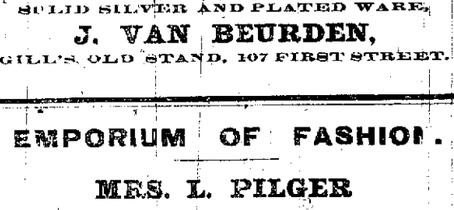

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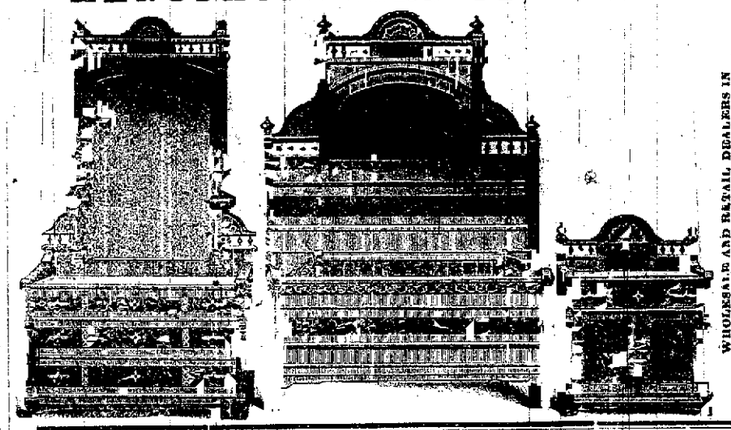

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| 12½ S good heavy Canton Flannel for | 10 |
| 12½ do do Unbleached Muslin for | 10 |
| 14½ do do Blanket Muslin for | 10 |
| 14½ do do Linen Sheeting for | 10 |
| 12½ do do do for | 10 |
| Heavy Sanker Flannel, per yard | 15 |
| do White Flannel, per yard | 15 |
| 6-4 Scarlet Flannel, per yard | 50 |
| Wool Scotch Wincyes for | 25 |
| 6-4 Bed Spreads, very heavy | 1 00 |
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| Ladies' Woolen Stockings | 25 |
| do do do Solid Colors | 25 |
| Children's Woolen Hose | 25 |
| do do do | 25 |
| Children's All Wool Hose, very superior | 25 |

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Price List 30 Days Only.

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| Men's Heavy Merino Undershirts | 50 |
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INFORMATION WANTED OF MRS. MICHAEL Murphy, maiden name Mary Fitzgerald, native of Middleton, County Cork, Ireland. Any information of the above will be thankfully received by her brother, Michael Fitzgerald, care of Mission Lions, 1007 Market St., San Francisco. d16tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO RENT HIS dairy business before the end of January, 1880, consisting of 22 cows, 3 horses and supply of utensils. Will rent the ranch with house and barn. Inquire on premises, Sixth and Caruthers' streets, of F. E. STEEN. d8dlm

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CLEARING THE PARK.—The work of removing the timber from the East Park has been commenced. The fence on the north side of the park has been removed, and the work of felling the trees and removing the wood will be prosecuted with such energy that in a few weeks not a vestige of the beautiful grove will remain.

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2 PIANOS FROM THE MANUFACTORY OF Hallet, Davis & Carleton, Boston, Mass., for sale at a bargain. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. These pianos are unsurpassed in tone and finish, which we are offering at low prices. J. MCCRAKEN. d15d1awim

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FOR SALE.

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BARBER-ICS.

A FERGUSON WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC of his Hair Dressing rooms, over the post-office, his temporary connection with Dr. Sawyer having terminated on Sept. 1st. Mr. A. Staender, of his patrons who kindly followed him to his present location, will please accept this notice as a call, and allow no loss, but himself to wait on them. He will be re-established in his old quarters in a few weeks.

MR. BIRD HENSLEY, SUPPOSED TO BE at Eastern Oregon, will hear of something to his advantage by sending his post-office address to H. McCALLEN, East Portland, Or.

NOTICE.

IF HENRY HARTMAN, J. H. HILLMAN, William Millholland, James Trail, Jr., or A. Monroe, C. H. Wallace and others, leave their heirs, if dead, with Washington, D. C., address to MULLAN & HYDE, Washington, D. C., they will hear something to their profit. MULLAN & HYDE, Land and Claim Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

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The Daily Ore

TUESDAY MORNING, 1

CITY.

(Speck Hand) Ah Shing has been employed at Friedm shop, was arrested yesterday m by Hudson, charged with ste Sunday Charles Grisale, a bo hired the white boy for the purp assisted him in removing his clothi bath. Grisale placed allow no one but himself to wash in will be re-established in his old quarters in a few weeks. Some time ago the money. Some time missed the watch, but could where he had been, journey where he had been, who was asked the Chinam missing articles. Ah Sung sale, he no sabe. When the officer, the celestial became handed over the belt and th arrested and had a preliminary before Justice Stearns yester tion the testimony was deemed suf Shing was held to answer in th

FEMALE RIGHTS.—From the *Pacific Life* it is learned that the happy bonds between Miss Grace well-known pedestrienne, will be a few weeks ago, and Mr. No definite arrangements ha Grace Florence has re Daily to train her for the co not likely accept her offer, as published over his own name, well known as the stroke oar of the Alb the California Theater Rowing the best lady single sculler of t Florence has an eastern reputa not come any rowing on this co

GOT A NEW SHIP.—Capt. who has long been master of th ames, has recently been promo command of the ship *Alice* ship is at Victoria, British Co Bishop arrives from Seattle was loaded with salmon and s special to sail direct for the 20th inst. He would be nine or ten months, and on rect for Portland, Victoria said. The *Alice C. Dickerman* Boston in the year 1875. She Bishop and Capt. O'Brien are landed on his promotion.

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the ranch of 77 acres
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Frame, complete with
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the entire stock of Mask
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House, Barn Orchard and
the dairy business on the
with it, if desired Apply
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Addition of 8 lot from
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Apply to JOHN SHELL
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SALE.
TRUSTEES OF PORT
Female Seminary block
hold is paid Lots 1 and
50 5 and 6 at $2000, 7 and 8
ock at $16 000 terms one
ance to run five or ten
at 10 per cent payable
Academy building which
received, also, the desks
any country school will
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WM S WATKINS
President.
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SALE.
LAND FIVE MILES
nd For particulars apply
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NOTICES.
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INFORM THE PUBLIC
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The Daily Oregonian.
TUESDAY MORNING DE


CITY.

Bonds—Ah Sing a
been employed at Bindle
was arrested yesterday morning
Hudson charged with stealing
Charley Grinkle a bunch of
the shop for the purpose
In removing his clothes Grinkle
fighting Grinkle placed his
collected $140 in
taking his ball they
clothes and went
the money bone
the coin
left Hein
where he had been
and asked the
articles Ah
guilty He
Life it is learned that
pedestrienne who was
few weeks ago and
definite arrangements have
Grace Florence has requested
to train her for the match
likely accept her offer as
been made by Henry Hoyt to
Mrs Wallace is an
well known in San
oar of the ladies crew of
Theater Rowing Club and is
single member of the
eastern reputation but has
rowing on this coast

A NEW SHIP—Capt J A O
long been master of the bark *Edward*
recently been promoted He now
command of the ship *Alice C Dickerman*
Victoria British Columbia Capt
writes from Seattle that the vessel
with salmon and grain She was
to sail direct for London about
last He would be absent about
or ten months, and on returning will
for Portland Victoria or San Fran
The *Alice C Dickerman* was built at
in the year 1876 She is a first-class
Capt O'Brien is to be congratu
on the promotion

IRON—Messrs Crandall and
down to Portland a few days
the John Day country bringing
specimens from ledges discovered
for the purpose of assay One speci
$267 in gold and $87 in silver
other turned out at the rate of near
to the ton in silver They are sa
to be carrying a big bonanza and will
early spring to commence opera

Show Windows—If a large
children standing in front of any
window is an indication where and
presents the little ones want for
Alsky & Hegele above all others
a large sale of their really attrac
goods displayed in their win
a regular jam of little ones
the price of business, 145 First
Odd Fellows Hall

PARK—The work of clearing
from the East Portland park has
ceased The fence on the west
park has been removed and the
felling the trees and reducing them
will be vigorously prosecuted
vantage of the beautiful grove has

The next meeting of the Young
Association will be held this (Tues
in the vestry of the Baptist
commencing at 7 30 P M The meet
led by Mr E B Morgan Subject
evening, "New Life" Everybody
to attend and strangers made wel

REVOKED—At the meeting of
Police Commissioners held last
the authority of Special Officer E
Campbell was revoked The reason for
cation of Mr Campbell's authority
So far as known, he has made
efficient officer

COMMUTED—Gov Thayer has
the sentence of imprisonment of
Hughes, a convict in the Oregon
Salem, to expire on Dec 12th Hughes
convicted of burglary from this county,
sentenced March 4, 1878 to two years'
ment

SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Uni
Society will give the second of their
social gatherings on Friday evening
at the The committee in charge are
a programme that will make a
enjoyable evening

—Mr. Wm Frazier, constable of
Portland precinct, has tendered his res
to the county court He recom
Mr A L Kirk as his successor The
court will send recommendation will be
to-morrow

COMMISSIONERS — Last evening
meeting of the Board of Police
was held. No business be
usual routine was transacted other
the appointment of the authority of Of
Campbell

REPAIRS.—The road leading from
Portland out past the Kelly schoolhouse
greatly improved by filling in where
with brush and dirt From Ladd's
mill, south, in some places it was al
knee deep

The steamer *Oregon* brought up
passengers 56 canvas sacks of mail matter
sacks 59 canvas sacks and 4
will be sent to Roseburg to day by

MR. LOEWENBERG—The house of
Schmidt & Loewenberg was closed yester
owing to the death of Mr. J Loewen
Director.

Christmas.—Those who anticipate attend
the charity ball to morrow evening can
their books at the O T Co s or Corbett's
office.

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer *Oregon* arrived.
County court to-morrow
Whitneyite way up again
All that glitters is not gold
Charity ball to-morrow evening
Fifty masquerade last evening
Great preparations for the holidays
The time will soon come round again
Several weddings in the very near future
The Tom and Jerry crop is quite numerous
The drama the season will open this even

Great quantities of freight are being shipped
the Columbia.
M. James A Smith is still confined to his
home with sickness
The steamer *City of Quincy* is on the route
between Dayton and Portland
Justice Bellinger will hold a term of court
the Clackamas county on the fourth Monday in
December

PERSONAL

Capt. Cleveland Rockwell is at the Clarendon.
Sam J W Sprague of Tacoma is at the St Charles.
Capt. George Flavel of Astoria is at the Clarendon
Capt. L S Scott the Salem Nashville is on the city Also Mr Frank E Hodgkin

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Special service United States army Division of Telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and Agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Dec 15 7 P M

| Name of Station | Height of Barom | Change last 3 hours | Mean Temp | Direction of Wind | Velocity of Wind | State of Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roseburg | 30 12 | 0 | 47 | N | 0 | Cloudy |
| Portland | 30 05 | 04 | 42 | SW | 04 | Clear |
| Walla Walla | 29 19 | 12 | 48 | Calm | 0 | Cloudy |
| Dalles | 30 17 | 08 | 46 | W | 0 | Clear |
| Umatilla | 30 16 | 07 | 47 | SE | 0 | Clear |

Closing auction sale this morning at Cal Ham & Co s also make room for an immense variety of Holiday Goods

Save your money by going to H Hirsch & Co s opposite Ladd & Tilton's Holiday stock is unusually large

AMUSEMENTS

Mrs Thomas Lennon's Entertainment A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at New Market Theater last night to greet the lady Mrs Lennon's Entertainment is well known and needs no special notice from the Her best efforts were received with marked appreciation Mr Wakefield from Mr Lennon's Mr Sheridan were also Amy Mr Nicholas were Mrs Lennon Her Mrs Lennon Her

Bella Pacific Theater Mr Kohl's benefit and farewell appearance Mr Kohl's Hamlet Mr Kohl's Hamlet Mr Kohl's Hamlet

# The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING DEC 16 1879


## DECISION IN THE U S CIRCUIT COURT DEADY J

U S Circuit Court—District of Oregon

Monday Dec 15 1879

The United States v Phebe M Humason—Not Action upon official bond

(1 CONDITIONS IN BOND Where an officer is required by his superior to give a bond with conditions for the faithful performance of duties not required by statute the bond is void in toto

(2 DUTIES OF MONEY The parties to an official bond for the safe keeping accounting for public money are not liable for the loss of the same when such loss is caused by the act of a public enemy

(3 CONTRACTS The performance of an express contract is not excused by reason of anything occurring after the contract but in the case of a condition in a bond by a surety performance is excused when prevented by the law or an overruling necessity

DEADY J

This case was before the court on June 7 1879 on a demurrer to the complaint which was then overruled See opinion of that date)

The action is brought against the defendant as the executrix of the will of Orlando Humason deceased upon two bonds executed by William Logan in his lifetime as Indian agent for Oregon together with said Humason and others as sureties—the one on 1861 in the penal sum of $25 000 and the other on July 1 1862 in the sum of $5 000—and both conditioned that said Logan would carefully discharge the duties of such office and faithfully expend all public moneys and honestly account for the same and for all public property which shall or may come into his hands, without fraud or delay

It is also stated in the conditions of the bonds that Logan had been appointed Indian agent for Oregon and had accepted the office

The breach alleged of the condition of the first bond is a failure to account for $1006 06 of the public moneys received by Logan as such Indian agent and of the second a like failure for $7678 68

The answer of the defendant besides the denials, contains five separate pleas or defences—the first and third being to the count upon the first bond, and the second and fourth to the count on the second one, and the fifth one to both The plaintiff demurs to the third fourth and fifth pleas because they do not constitute a defence to the action.

The third plea sets forth in effect that the first bond was prepared and sent to Logan by the interior department through the then acting commissioner of Indian affairs—Chas E Mix—who required the defendant to execute the same with sufficient sureties before he should be allowed to exercise the duties of said office or receive the emoluments of the same, that the conditions of said bond were wholly variant from those required by statute, and enlarged the duties and responsibilities of said Logan as the principal and so the said bond was extorted from said Logan by color of office, as a condition of his remaining in said office and receiving the emoluments thereof, and is therefore void and of no effect

The fourth plea is similar to the third

The fifth plea states that about July, 1862 while in the discharge of his duties as said Indian agent under the appointment of July 1, 1862 said Logan sailed on the steamship *Brother Jonathan* from San Francisco for Portland, Or, with the sum of $5000 which he had received from the plaintiff as said agent with instructions to transport the same thereon to Oregon, that said steamship while pursuing said voyage was lost at sea, and said Logan was drowned and said sum of money was, while being so transported, without any fault or negligence of his, lost in the Pacific ocean

Section 4 of the act of June 30, 1834, (4 Stat. 735) which was made applicable to Indian agents in Oregon, by § 4 of the act of June 5, 1850, (9 Stat. 437) providing for the appointment of such agents, provides that Indian agents shall hold their offices for the term of four years and "shall give bond with two or more sureties in the penal sum of $2000 *for the faithful exception of the same*"

By § 4 of the act of June 5, 1850, *supra*, it was declared that each Indian agent thereby provided for should "perform all the duties of agent to such tribe or tribes of Indians in the territory of Oregon as shall be assigned to him by the superintendent."

All the condition, then, which the statute required in the agent's bond, was, that he would faithfully execute his office—perform the duties thereof—and no more was necessary. But the bonds in suit, seem to have been prepared without reference to the law, and the conditions are much broader than the statute requires or was necessary. By these, Logan was not only required to account for the money and property which might come into his hands as Indian agent, but for *all* public moneys and property however or in whatsoever character received.

In U S v Bradley, 10 Peters, 343 it was held, in the language of the syllabus of the case, that 'A bond given to the U S by a paymaster and his sureties, one part of the condition being in conformity with act of congress which directed bonds to be taken from paymasters, is valid in that part, though it also contained other stipulations not required by the act, *these latter being distinct and separable from the former, and it not appearing that any compulsion was used to obtain the bond*"

But here it is a question whether the authorized and unauthorized provisions of the conditions are separable or not (U S v Maybery, 12 Int'l R. R. 98), while it is distinctly alleged in the plea, that the bonds were obtained by compulsion

In the U S v Tingey, 5 Pet., 115, the circumstances were exactly like those in the case at bar. The principal in the bond was a gunner in the navy and the condition required by the statute was, that he would faithfully perform all the duties of gunner in the navy of the U S, while the condition written in the bond was, that he would account for *all* public moneys and property received by him or committed to his care, without limiting his liability to such as might come into his hands *as gunner* The defendant, a surety on the bond, pleaded these facts and alleged that the bond was extorted from the principal by the secretary of the navy under color of office, as a condition of his remaining in the office of gunner and receiving the emoluments thereof Upon a demurrer to the plea in the circuit court, it was held to be a good defence, and the judgment was affirmed by the supreme court.

The court after stating the fact that the condition of the bond was different from that prescribed by the statute, because it created a liability for all moneys or property received by the principal, "whether officially as purser or otherwise," and that it was not voluntarily given, says "It (the bond) was demanded of the party upon the peril of losing his office, it was extorted under color of office against the requisitions of the statute It was plainly, then, an illegal bond, for no officer of the government has a right by color of his office, to require from any subordinate officer, as a condition of holding office that he should execute a bond with a condition different from that prescribed by law"

In Hawey v Marchant, 1 Cur, 140 Mr Justice Curtis in considering this case and others cited from the lower courts to the same effect says, "The rule which avoids such bonds rests upon the want of authority in the public officer to take them, and upon the policy of guarding the citizen against oppression by the illegal exercise of official power It is well stated by Sewall J in Churchill v Perkins 5 Mass 541 that when the plaintiff demands the fruit of an obligation obtained *colore officii*, it must be shown that the demand is justified by some authority of the officer Else it is against common policy and is void by the principles of common law By *colore officii* however must be understood some illegal exertion of authority whereby an obligation is extorted which the statute does not require to be given (: all parties voluntarily consent to enter into the bond and the departure from the precise requisitions of the statute is made to take or accident, and without any design to compel the obligees to enter into an undertaking not required by law the bond is not invalid simply because it contains something which the statute does not authorize

Upon these authorities, and particularly the case of U S v Tingey it must be held that these pleas are a good defence to the action. The demurrer to them is therefore disallowed

The demurrer to the fifth plea is also overruled In U S v Thomas 15 Wall 337 the supreme court in the language of the syllabus, held that 'A receipt for public money under bond to keep it safely and pay it when required is not bound to render the money at all events but is excused if prevented from doing so by the act of God or the public enemy without any neglect or fault on his part. In delivering the opinion of the court Mr Justice Bradley after admitting the law to be that the performance of an express contract is not excused by reason of anything occurring after the contract was made though unforseen by the contracting party and though beyond his control makes a distinction between an absolute *agreement* to do a thing and a *condition* to do the same thing inserted in a bond saying that In the latter case the obligor in order to avoid the forfeiture of his obligation is not bound at all events to perform the condition but is excused from its performance when prevented by the law or an overruling necessity,' citing Coke Litt 206 (a) 2 Black, 340-1 and concludes

We think that the case is within the law as laid down by Lord Coke and that the receiver and especially his sureties are entitled to the benefit of it and that no rule of public policy requires an officer to account for moneys which have been destroyed by an *overruling* enemy or taken from him by a public enemy without any fault or neglect on his part

Certainly according to the facts stated in this plea, this sum of money was lost or destroyed by an *overruling necessity*—the act of God—without fault or neglect Logan and this brings the case within the rule of the supreme court

There must be judgment on the demurrer for the defendant

*R Jas Mallory* for the United States
*Severa Smith* for the defendant

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE

**Brutal Fun**

LONDON Dec 1 —In the parish of the Limerick county club house an article I tendered with a cudg I felled to the floor Lord Fermoy who resided in Chester Limerick Corbet mercy remained seen ass fr vom to me The assailant was immediately secured and taken to prison

**Come to meet the Executed**

LONDON Dec —Callcraft for forty years hangman in England is dead

**Again Prorogued**

It is understood that the council at Windsor Castle today will further prorogue parliament till February next when it will meet for the despatch of business

**Afghan News**

Summons have been issued for the cabinet council to consider dispatches news from Afghanistan

**Appointments**

ST PETERSBURG Dec 15—Several diplomatic appointments will be officially announced during the next few days including Saborroff as ambassador to Berlin

**Counsels Moderation**

RAGUSA Dec 15—The porte has issued a proclamation to the Albanians reminding them that the cession of Gusinje and Plevna to Montenegro was stipulated by the treaty of Berlin and that the resistance contemplated by a part of the inhabitants to those places would only result in useless bloodshed The porte appeals to the Albanians to relinquish all ideas of resistance

**A Large Ransom Demanded**

LONDON Dec 15—It is reported that two English travelers have been captured by Greek brigands in Epirus, who demand £4000 for their ransom

**They go to Dublin.**

LONDON Dec 15—Davitt Daly and Killen left Carrick on Shannon to day for Dublin Were accompanied to the railway station by a large crowd and a band playing Irish airs The attorney general arrived at Carrick on Shannon last night and was escorted to his lodgings by 20 armed policemen Thomas Brennan left Carrick on-Shannon to day for Dublin

**A Walker.**

Robert Carlisle, a Cornish pedestrian, who started on the 23d September to walk from Landsend England to John O Groat's house Scotland, and back has arrived at Penzance the westermost town of England on his return journey.

**Brewa Prize**

LONDON Dec 15 —A letter from Vera Sussalitch, which was contained in a revolutionary paper smuggled from Switzerland into Russia explains the her attempt to kill Trehaff was made under orders from the revolutionary committee, and not as was urged by the defense at her trial, from personal indignation at the cruelties to political prisoners Several persons, including two women, drew lots as to who should kill Trehaff and the work fell to Vera Sussalitch

**Minute Instructions.**

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 15—The *Official Messenger* contains a long list of strict regulations, issued by General Gourka governor of St Petersburg, for the control of public and private conveyances for the purpose of preserving public order, safety and tranquility in the capital. Public and private coachmen of all possible kinds of vehicles are to obey, without a moment's delay, every injunction of the police. Coachmen are to keep to right, go quietly and never gat off

**Large Meetings.**

LONDON, Dec 14.—There were 6000 persons present at the Ballina meeting and 3000 at the meeting at Carrick on-Shannon

**Will be Prosecuted.**

No authoritative information is received of the withdrawal of the prosecution of Daly, Davitt and Killen

**News from Cabul.**

CALCUTTA Dec 15 —A dispatch from Gen Roberts to the viceroy of India reports continuous fighting The enemy is still advancing Gen Roberts has decided to collect his forces within Shirpur cantonment, abandoning the heights above the city Gen Gough, from Gandamak and Gen Arbuthnot, from Jellalabad, have been ordered up to Cabul, and reinforcements have been dispatched to replace the troops at these points Communication with Gen Roberts is still uninterrupted, but the excitement among the tribes is expected to spread. The government have ample forces at their disposal

**The Battle before Cabul.**

The viceroy of India telegraphs to day that General Roberts reports that his force is now collected in the shirpur cantonment The loss on the British side in the fighting yesterday was 19 men killed, including two officers, and 88 wounded including three officers

### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

**Financial.**

MONDAY EVENING Dec. 15

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 15—Silver, 99¾ buying par selling

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Silver Bullion—1000 fine per fine ounce, 1.3½

U S Bonds—6s 5 1.5s. 1.6 4s 2¼

LONDON Dec. 15—Consols—97 3 16@97 5 16.

Silver 52¾

U S Bonds—6s 5¾ 1.5s 9¼ 4s 5¾ ex coupons 4 30 P. M.—6s 6, 4½s 9¾ 4s 6¾

### SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 15

Wheat—Shipping $1 90@1 97½, weak
Flour—Dull
Oats—Quiet.
Potatoes—Quiet.
Wool—Firm

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

LIVERPOOL Dec 15

Wheat—Spot quiet
No 1 standard, 12s 1d No 2 standard 11s 9d red winter, 11s 9d, white Michigan 11s 9d

**Gold and Stock Companies's Reports**

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 15

Wheat—The temporary absence of tonnage checks the demand.
Barley—Fair demand market unchanged
Corn—Large yellow and white sold at 1 50 small 1 45@1 47½ market is quoted lower
Flour—Dull and weak
Butter—Fresh roll choice to extra choice dull with declining tendency quoted at 2 5@28c.
Eggs—California fresh choice dull at 25c
Dried Apples—Quartered choice in boxes and sacks, 5@6 c
Dried Plums—Choice to extra choice in boxes 15@17c
Receipts during the past twenty four hours—1 500 qr sks flour 15 000 ctls wheat 150 ctls oats 2600 sks potatoes 9000 doz eggs

Charters—Ship *John Bryce* to Liverpool at 53 with option of limre at the same rate (d rect) ship *Imperial* 1 600 tons to Baring direct only one disengaged wheat ship in port with three due

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

LIVERPOOL Dec 13

Wheat—10s 7½d@1s 2d for California average 1s 7d@1s 2s for California club

PHILADELPHIA WOOL MARKET

PHILADELPHIA Dec 11

Wool—Quiet firm and nominal Oregon fine 30 @40c medium 36@43 coarse 30@33 California fine 34@40 medium 34@40 coarse 40@45 New Mexico and Colorado fine 30@40 medium 3 @40 carpet wool —@30

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Dec 13

Bacon—Short rib sides $5 60
Wheat—$1 31 per bushel paid for January
Lard—$7 17½ paid for January
Pork—$13 0 7 paid for January

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Dec 1

Wheat—Steady
Flour—Steady
Wool—Steady

**Shipping Intelligence**

SPECIALS TO MERCHANTS EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—4 P M—Weather clear light northeast wind

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—Arrived—Sh p Samuel Watts New York sh Dakota Puget Sound bark Sea Eagle Sea

Sailed—Bk Lizzie Williams South Pt Fk California Cork via Corinto Brig Mchauch t Port and Bark Mary Chase Central America Bk Wm H Port Discovery Sh Sch Don Nichols Tacoma Bar Bay bark Souhan Whaling, Sch Emma Utter Comet sh Bonita Bell

PORT TOWNSEND Dec 13—Arrived—Brig Fork to Honolulu sh Martha Rickson San Francisco

PORT BLAKELY Dec 13—Arrived—Bark Martha Rickson San Francisco

PORT GAMBLE Dec 14—Arrived Brig Golden Light from Honolulu

NEW TACOMA Dec 15—Arrived—Steamship Wave San Francisco

VICTORIA per mail to Dec 13—Sailed—Str Oithamaro San Francisco

SAN DIEGO, Dec 14—4 15 P M—Sailed—Ship Thrasher San Francisco

HONOLULU Dec 1—Arrived Sh Salem Forge Portland via Queenstown

QUEENSTOWN Dec 12—Arrived—Ship J A Thayer San Francisco via Queenstown

PHILADELPHIA Dec 13—Arrived Sh Landseer Dublin str Lyric into Fortress Monroe Dec 11 with loss of propeller shaft broken and engine damaged

QUEENSTOWN Dec 14—Arrived—Bk Penobscot San Francisco

### SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 1

MORNING BOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 Ophir | 16 | 9 Hill | 90 |
| 500 Mex | 30 | California | 1 00 |
| 200 Gould & Curry | 1 | Challenge | 90 |
| 500 Savage | 4 00 | Hardenville | 80 |
| 200 Belcher | — | New York | 50 |
| 100 Con Va | 8 20 | Occidental | 80 |
| 100 Hale & Norcross | 4 65 | Wash | 1 |
| 500 Sierra Nevada | 5 40 | Con Cal & Va | 1 |
| 500 Imperial | 90 | Con Imperial | 1 |
| 500 Kentuck | 1 | Con New York | 1 |
| 500 Alpha | 90 | Confidence | 1 |
| 500 Belcher | 1 | Exchequer | 1 |
| 100 Union | 1 | Ward | 1 |
| 100 Bullion | 1 | Eureka | 1 |
| 500 Potosi | 1 | Navajo | 1 |
| 500 Crown Point | 1 | Union | 1 |
| 100 Justice | 1 | Andes | 1 |
| 100 Belcher | 1 | Belcher | 1 |
| 100 Mexican | 1 | Best & Belcher | 1 |
| 100 Yellow Jacket | 1 | Chollar | 1 |
| 100 Utah | 1 | Crown Point | 1 |
| 100 Alta | 1 | Gould & Curry | 1 |
| 100 Sierra Nevada | 1 | Hale & Norcross | 1 |
| 100 Belcher | 1 | Mexican | 1 |
| 100 Justice | 1 | Ophir | 1 |
| 100 Potosi | 1 | Overman | 1 |
| 100 Union | 1 | Sierra Nevada | 1 |
| 100 Utah | 1 | Union | 1 |
| 100 Yellow Jacket | 1 | Utah | 1 |

AFTERNOON BOARD

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|---|---|---|---|
| 500 Ophir | 16 | 9 Hill | 90 |
| 500 Mexican | 30 | Belcher | 1 00 |
| 500 Belcher | 1 | Chollar | 1 |
| 500 Crown Point | 1 | Best & Belcher | 1 |
| 500 Gould & Curry | 1 | Hale & Norcross | 1 |
| 500 Justice | 1 | Mexican | 1 |
| 500 Potosi | 1 | Ophir | 1 |
| 500 Union | 1 | Overman | 1 |
| 500 Utah | 1 | Sierra Nevada | 1 |
| 100 Yellow Jacket | 1 | Union | 1 |
| 100 Belcher | 1 | Utah | 1 |
| 100 Mexican | 1 | Yellow Jacket | 1 |
| 100 Ophir | 1 | Belcher | 1 |
| 100 Overman | 1 | Crown Point | 1 |
| 100 Sierra Nevada | 1 | Gould & Curry | 1 |
| 100 Union | 1 | Hale & Norcross | 1 |
| 100 Utah | 1 | Mexican | 1 |
| 100 Yellow Jacket | 1 | Ophir | 1 |
| 100 Belcher | 1 | Overman | 1 |
| 100 Crown Point | 1 | Sierra Nevada | 1 |
| 100 Gould & Curry | 1 | Union | 1 |
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| 100 Union | 1 | Hale & Norcross | 1 |
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| 100 Hale & Norcross | 1 | Utah | 1 |
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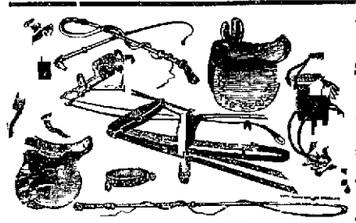
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